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# Catania And Paterno Captured

## LINE CLEAR FOR ALLIES TO MESSINA: EIGHTH ARMY PURSUES RETREATING NAZI FORCES

LONDON, August 5.

**It is officially announced that Catania has been captured.**

**Paterno has also been captured. It lies ten miles inland from Catania on the southern slopes of Mount Etna. It is on the road ringing the volcano which links Catania and Adrano.**

From Reuter's special correspondent:—

Catania has fallen and the Eighth Army veterans have broken the greatest bastion of the Etna line. Vanguard troops entered the city at 06-30 this morning. The Germans now face an untenable position on the southern slopes of Mount Etna and are forced to withdraw along the vulnerable coastal highway leading to Taormina and Messina. The Eighth Army vanguard is keeping contact with the retreating Germans, while in the Northern Sector, the Americans are making good progress along the Northern road. With the enemy line cracked, the whole front bursts open giving the Allies the opportunity for which the present offensive was planned. The highway leading to Taormina and Messina has been under shellfire from Allied warships for the past 48 hours.

With the fall of Catania the Sicilian campaign now enters its final phase. The fight for Catania has been bitter and more protracted than seemed likely after the rapid advance northwards of the Eighth Army. But the Germans were able to concentrate more of their strength in this area, and have fought with some of the old-time ardour. The geographical lie of the land which is intersected with many watercourses helped the defence and circumscribed the British tank operations, a factor which retarded the pace of the advance.

With Catania and in particular Gerbini airfields in Allied possession, there should be a rapid advance towards Messina where the enemy may be expected to make a final stand. The Nebrodi range should afford a strong defensive position to Messina if the Axis troops fight to the last. They will be exposed to various problems in the matter of supply and reinforcement, because although only two miles in width, the Straits of Messina will not be easily negotiable by Axis sea or aircraft. They will also not be able to get much fighter cover from the airfields on the toe of Italy, as these have been dominated for some time by Allied air superiority. It would therefore not be surprising to see a repetition of wholesale surrenders as at Cape Bon. The circumstances are almost parallel except for the width of the sea passage.

The last bastion on the road to Messina has fallen to General Montgomery's men twenty-six days after the opening of the campaign. To-day's success gives the Allies possession of Sicily's second busiest port (Palermo is already in Allied hands) "vital railway junction and an important airfield and seaplane base.

The German overseas radio this afternoon admitted the evacuation of Catania.

New advances in the past twenty-four hours and the arrival of artillery in forward positions have to all intents and purposes divided the German forces in Sicily into two groups according to cabies reaching London early this morning. The Allied troops are not yet astride the Etna road and the railway, but these communications are now almost denied to the Axis forces. Yard by yard, the British and Canadian infantry are pushing their way towards Etna footh[illegible]. The Germans are fighting as they have never fought before. Nomans Land is littered with their abandoned equipment and dead says Reuter's Special Correspondent at Allied Headquarters. In the area of Adrano, both the road and railway have been destroyed by bombing and shelling.

The Middle East air communique to-day (Thursday) says: "In an offensive sweep in the Agean Sea yesterday R.A.F. 'Beaufighters' attacked an enemy sailing vessel near Ikaria Island. The stern of the vessel was blown off, and it was left sinking.—Reuter.

## ON 'UNDISCLOSED MISSION'

*NEW DELHI, Aug. 5*

*General George Stratmeyer, former Chief of Staff of United States Army Air Force arrived in Delhi to-day on an "undisclosed but important" mission. He is expected to meet General Stilwell within the next few days, and thereafter an announcement will be made of the position General Stratmeyer will hold in the China-Burma-India sector.—A. P.*

## 'Mosquitos' Raid Ruhr And Rhineland

LONDON, Aug. 5

An Air Ministry communique announces: "Last night 'Mosquitos' of the Bomber Command attacked objectives in the Ruhr and the Rhineland. Naval aircraft operating with the Fighter Command bombed German E-boats off Calais and sank three of them. No aircraft is missing from these operations. One 'Beaufighter' of the coastal command is missing from an anti-shipping patrol off the Norwegian coast yesterday."

## Moslem Builds "Jumma Masjid" In Trinidad

PORT OF SPAIN, (Trinidad) Aug. 4.

The acting Governor opened a big "Jumma Masjid" (Moslem mosque and school) in the Port of Spain built at his own expense by a prominent Mosslem Al Haj Mohammed Ibrahim on land given by Mr. John Mohammed, a city merchant.—Reuter.

### ALLIES MASTER U-BOAT MENACE

BERLIN, Aug. 5

German U-boat Headquarters spokesman, Heinrich Schlich, broadcasting on Wednesday night said "the enemy defence in Atlantic has got the better of us."

# Is Governor In Picture?

## Coalitionists And Ministerialists Have Busy Time

(From Our Own Correspondent)
POONA, Aug. 5.

I understand that there is a move to form a coalition party in the Bombay Legislature. It is likely that about 40 members of the Lower House, belonging to three or four different groups will form the coalition. It is claimed that this coalition, when formed, will be the largest single party, next to the Congress, in the Legislature. The plan will take some definite shape by the end of this month, after a preliminary meeting of some M.L.A.s which is being held here in the last week of August. I learn that Rao Bahadur V. L. Thube, M.L.A. will be the convener of this meeting.

It is learnt on good authority that the attitude of the Muslim League Party is very cautious.

"What will happen if the Congress M.L.A.s in detention resign their seats and force bye-elections? Can any Non-Muslim Party give us a gurantee that it will capture a majority of seats in these elections?" were the important queries made by a prominent Muslim League leader to a sponsor of the ministry-making move.

According to a report, current in local parliamentary circles, the question of having a ministry in the province figured in a discussion that the Governor of Bombay had with a prominent Maharatta Sirdar.

### NATIONALIST LEAGUERS ON MINISTRY-MAKING METHODS

NEW DELHI, Aug. 5

The Working Committee of the All-India Nationalist League at a meeting held here with Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, President, in the chair, passed a resolution, criticising the basis of the expansion of the Viceroy's Executive Council and declares that the presence of five Britishers, four Muslims and five others "is a clear proof that this country is mortgaged to the so-called minorities."

The meeting condemned the methods adopted for the formation of ministries in Sec. 93 Provinces.—A.P.

## M.P.'s Disappointed At "Stiff Aristocrat," Linlithgow, Says, "Daily Worker"

(From A Special Correspondent)
LONDON, Aug. 5.

The British Press continues to discuss the speech of Lord Linlithgow in the Central Legislature. To-day's "Daily Worker" says editorially: "No Viceroy within the recent years will have left behind him in India less goodwill than this stiff aristocrat has accumulated in seven vital years.

Viscount Wavell succeeds a bitter legacy. He has a chance to repair the harm done during his predecessor's tenure of Viceroyalty. But his hands must not be tied by the deadlock."

"Mr. Amery must follow Lord Linlithgow," the paper adds. "The change of the Viceroy must really mark the turning of a new page."

**WILL WAVELL DO IT?**

To-day's "Daily Herald" says: "The hope has been widely expressed that with the change of men will be brought about a change of methods and that Viscount Wavell will sweep away all pompous trappings of New Delhi Court.

Mr. Amery shows a keen desire to stifle discussion on Indian problem. He refused in the Commons to give any information about certain letters which Mr. Gandhi has written to the Home Department. He was then asked: 'Can any one in this country know what particular views Mr. Gandhi has in regard to the present situation?' Mr. Amery replied: 'It is not desirable that they should.' And yet they—the British electorate—are responsible for the well being of India.

They are ultimately responsible for any blunder which may be committed by Mr. Amery. It is in their name that their Government have appointed Viscount Wavell as the Viceroy of India.'

**M. P.'s DISAPPOINTED**

The Labour, Liberal and Communist members of Parliament have also been greatly disappointed by Lord Linlithgow's speech which they characterised as the Viceroy's "last unkindest cut of all, most inappropriate and undesirable."

## Allies Discuss Italian Situation

WESTMINSTER Aug. 5

Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, stated to-day that the political aspects of the Italian situation were discussed in close consultation with the Soviet Government.

He was replying to a question on this point.

### AG. ASSISTANT UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE

LONDON, Aug. 5

It is officially announced that the Secretary of State for India has appointed Mr. G. H. Baxter to be acting Assistant Under-Secretary of State.

## STOP PRESS

### H. R. A. Men Taken To Nagpur

NAGPUR, August 5.

Mr. Maganlal Bagdi and five others of the Hindusthan Red Army who were arrested at Bombay last week were brought to Nagpur this morning.—United Press.

King George VI presenting the Victoria Cross to Subhedar Lalbahadur Thapa of Gurkha Rifles during the former's recent visit to North Africa.

*"Elders" Questions*

# Delhi Fort For 'Interrogation'

## Govt. Find New Use For Old Underground Cells

NEW DELHI, Aug. 5.

**In the Council of State the Home Secretary, Mr. Conran-Smith replying to a question of Raja Yuvaraj Dutta Singh said that the underground cells in the Delhi Fort had not been in use in recent years but he understood that two persons had been confined therein in the last two or three days. They are temporarily detained in these cells for interrogation. Since the cells do not receive the direct rays of the sun they are somewhat dark, but they are of good size and sanitary, and are quite suitable for the detention for short periods of persons who are under interrogation; and it is for that purpose alone that they are used.**

**Mr. Hossain Imam: Is it used only for political prisoners or for all prisoners?**

**Home Secretary: I do not think the Hon. Member will call a man who carried two revolvers and fired at a police constable a political prisoner. I would call him a criminal.—A. P.**

**WILLKIE'S VISIT NOT OPPORTUNE**

Sir Muhammed Usman, replying to Raja Yuvaraj Dutta Singh stated that there was no truth in the report that after Mr. Wendell Willkie's return from his trip to the Middle East, Russia and China he had intended to come to India but the Government of India had suggested that the moment was not opportune for a visit to this country.

## CLOTH CONTROL ORDER

### Banks Also Must Declare Pledged Stocks

NEW DELHI, Aug. 5

According to clause 16 of the Cotton Cloth and Yarn (Control) Order, 1943, says a press note, every manufacturer and every dealer must declare by August 15, 1943, all stocks held by him on July 31, 1943, in the form already notified by the Textile Commissioner and published in all leading papers.

This clause has since been amplified in a manner which provides that every person, including banks and others with whom any stocks of cloth or yarn have been pledged or dealer should also declare such stocks by August 15 in the same form as that prescribed for dealers.

Stocks lying with banks and others differ in no wise from stocks held by dealers for the purposes of clauses 13, 14 and 15 of the control order.—A. P.

## RUPEE COUNTER-PART OF 3 1/2 P.C. STERLING LOAN

NEW DELHI, Aug. 5

A Press communique says: To assist in the funding of the floating debt created in connection with the repayment of the 2½ per cent and 3 per cent undated sterling loans the Government of India have decided to create as and when required rupee counter-parts in the form of 3½ per cent paper up to the maximum value of the two loans repaid. The stock will be kept with Government and will be available for sale as usual to the market through the Reserve Bank of India.—A. P.

## Pacific War Council

LONDON, Aug. 5

It is announced that the Prime Minister presided at a meeting of the Pacific War Council held at No. 10 Downing Street yesterday afternoon.

Those present with British Minisers and Services' advisers were the Prime Minister of the Netherlands the Chinese Foreign Minister, the Chinese Ambassador, the Netherlands Ambassador and Admiral Cel Helfrich.—Reuter.

### LECTURE BANNED

BOMBAY, Thursday

As the Police withdrew their permission, Dr. Basu could not deliver lecture at the Marwadi Vidyalaya, as arranged by the Bombay Students' Union this evening. He was to speak on "His experience in China."

# Swiss Reject Allied Demand

## "War Aims Of Combatants Not Binding On Neutrals", Says Zurich Journals

ZURICH, August 5.

From Reuter's special correspondent:

Commenting on the Anglo-American warning not to shelter war criminals Swiss newspapers declare that it constitutes a threat to Swiss Sovereignty and must, therefore, be rejected as such even though the Swiss authorities have no wish to shelter "undesirable aliens."

The "Gazette de Lausanne" writes: "Switzerland can only exercise her right of sanctuary in full sovereignty. This right would be illusory and we should lose one of the most essential privileges of an independent state if we agreed to bow to foreign interference in this sphere."

The "National Zeitung" asks: "Since when are the war aims of a combatant party binding upon neutrals?"

## Swedish Deal To Nazis

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 5

It is officialy announced that transit traffic agreement allowing German leave trains to pass through Sweden to and from Norway with Germany has been cancelled.

MILAN DEMANDS THAT NAZIS MUST QUIT

Reuter's special correspondent on the Italo-Swiss Frontier cables:—

The Milan correspondent of 'Die Tat' writes to-day: "Everywhere in Milan one sees slogans such as 'We want peace and work. The Germans must quit Italy'."

# Battle Of Orel

## Reds And Nazis Engaged In Street Fighting

A supplement to the Soviet communique states: "In the Orel direction our forces continued their offensive. North-west of Orel the Axis launched incessant counter-attacks. All these were repelled.

Soviet troops have broken into Orel where they are now engaged in street fighting."

**NAZIS ADMIT BREAK-THROUGH**

The German radio to-day reported a Russian break-through in the Izyum area, the Soviet bridge-head on the west bank of the Donetz. "The Soviets are thrusting forward with about four divisions and sixty tanks succeeded in locally breaking through the German lines", said the announcer.

From Reuter's special correspondent: The Germans are retreating on all sectors of the Orel front abandoning masses of equipment.

On Orel front fierce battles raged during the night in the streets of the city between the rearguard garrison, stimated to consist of some 50,000 men, and Russian troops, who broke into the city late yesterday afternoon from north and south.

**"ON TO BRIANSK"**

Gen. Konstantin Rokossovsky's armies are pursuing retreating Germans with the cry "On to Briansk."

A six and a half mile advance near Byelgorod, the German-held town 40 miles north-east of Kharkov, represents another gratifying local success for the Red Army. Since July 24, Soviet forces have stood opposite the original German winter line with its carefully prepared defence positions and it is into these that the Red Army advanced successfully yesterday. Their object is to prepare and retake Byelgorod itself thus freeing the useful cross-country rail line from Lgov, Byelgorod to Kupiansk. Lgov is inside the Kursk bulge while Kupiansk, 65 miles east of Kharkov, is in Soviet hands. Street fighting in Orel is fierce and stubborn, says the latest "Izvestia" despatch. The Germans are using tanks but "we are forcing the Germans out of the city", adds the despatch.

**NAZI TRICK FOUND OUT**

The German claim that Orel was abandoned by orderly withdrawal lacks foundation in fact. The same propaganda trick was played by the Germans when they were forced out of Vlazma. To-day as the Russians are driving the Germans out of Orel the whole German position as the Red Force approaches Briansk is menaced.

German News Agency stated: "German lines have been taken back behind the remnants of the city of Orel.

## Commons War Debate In September

WESTMINSTER, Aug. 5

Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Secretary, announced in the Commons to-day that on the first sitting day in September after the recess there would be a statement on the war situation and an opportunity for debate.

Mr. Eden described the Soviet capture of Orel as "grand news."—Reuter

### GRAND TRUNK ROBBERY CASE ACCUSED ATTEMPTS TO ESCAPE?

(From Our Correspondent.)
NAGPUR, Aug. 5.

V. Ramaswami, an undertrial prisoner in the Grand Trunk Robbery Case, in which he is being prosecuted for committing robbery in a first class compartment between Wardha and Sonegaon and relieving a European lady passenger of her wrist watch and money, is now being prosecuted for attempting to escape from the Wardha Sub-Jail by scaling the roof of Jail.

NEW DELHI, Aug. 5: A meeting of the Joint Select Committee of the Hindu Intestate Succession was held this evening, Sir Sultan Ahmed presiding. It was decided to present the Select Committee's report to the legislature at the next November session.—A. P.

# Britain's Reply To Missionaries' Plea

## Amery Quotes Viceroy's Address To Indian Legislatures

WESTMINSTER, Aug. 5.

**Mr. Amery, Secretary of State for India told Mr. Sorensen (Labour) in the Commons to-day that he had considered the recent statement by 25 British Missionaries in India which appealed for an amnesty to the political prisoners in India.**

**Mr. Amery said: "In his farewell address to the Indian Legislature last Monday the Viceroy made a moving appeal to India's leaders to get together and prepare the way as the signatories to the statement have suggested for the constitutional discussions that lie ahead.**

### *NO AMNESTY?*

**"Regarding the suggestion in the Missionaries' statement to grant an amnesty to political prisoners who are prepared to follow constitutional methods, I would remind Mr. Sorensen that it was the choice of very different methods, which they have shown no disposition to renounce, that has led to the continued detention of Mr. Gandhi and the Congress leaders."**

**Mr. Sorensen asked: "Has there been any reply to this very representative statement made by the British Missionaries in India.**

**Mr. Amery:—"I am not sure whether the Viceroy has made any reply.**

**NO CONTACT WITH CONGRESS LEADERS**

When Mr. Harvey (Independent), asked whether the Viceroy's statement which Mr. Amery had quoted implied that access would now be given to Mr. Jinnah and Mr. Rajagopalachari and other leaders to meet Mr. Gandhi in detention, Mr. Amery stated: "The policy of the Government of India has not been to give access to Mr. Gandhi and the Congress leaders. All other leaders have the opportunity of contact."

Mr. Shinwell (Labour) said: "Mr. Amery spoke about Indian leaders getting together. How can they do so if some of them are in gaol? How does he propose they should get together? Does he propose to release them for that purpose?"

Mr. Amery: "I thought I had made my answer clear. There is every opportunity for those leaders who have not committed themselves to unconstitutional causes to get together."

Mr. Sorensen: "What possible harm could there be in Mr. Rajagopalachari and others having contact with Congress leaders?"

Mr. Amery replied: "In the opinion of the Government of India it would do harm to encourage those who have renounced constitutional methods of procedure."

## 23,286 Convicted And 12,704 Detained

Mr. Amery replying to Mr. Sorensen (Labour) said that the number of persons undergoing imprisonment in India on May 1 for offences in connection with the Congress movement was 23,286. He added: "The number of persons under detention whether for a short or indefinite period was 12,704. These figures once again do not include those for the North-West Frontier Province owing presumably to delay in reporting information. My latest figures for the North-West Frontier Province relate to February 1, when 232 persons were undergoing imprisonment and 413 were under detention (mostly temporarily) in connection with the Congress movement. No figures for persons awaiting trial are available. I have no up-to-date figures for the total number of prisoners in India. In 1939, the daily average was approximately 130,000."

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## ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, August 5: The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperature and rainfall in inches recorded at eight hours on 1/8/43:—

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*"Swaraj is my birth-right and I will have it".*

—TILAK.

The Bombay Chronicle

## SPREADING FAMINE

At yesterday's meeting of the Indian Legislative Assembly Sir Abdul Halim Ghuznavi, M.L.A. (Central) sought to move an adjournment motion to discuss "the critical situation that has arisen in Bengal leading to a large number of deaths from starvation and forcing people in different parts of the province to live on carcasses floating down the rivers and selling their wives and children to be relieved of their burden and the failure of the Government to declare the prevalence of famine in the Province or take other prompt and adequate measures to cope with the situation." The motion was declared out of order by the Chair. The allegations contained in the motion sound too terrible to be true but they are supported by eye witnesses' accounts of numerous men dying on the roadside of starvation. The Calcutta Police Commissioner has found it necessary to appeal to the public to inform the nearest police station on seeing a corpse and he announces that "special arrangements have been made for the speedy issue of disposal orders three times a day." The position in the country-side is no better. According to a first-hand report of a worker of the Harijan Sevak Sangh, the people of Contai division of Midnapore District are in the grip of a terrible famine, official relief measures are utterly inadequate, and the able-bodied men get neither doles nor work as since the 1st July "practically all test relief works, excepting a few banks have been stopped."

It is no exaggeration to say that scarcity is spreading fast almost all over India, and the Central Government and the Provincial Governments have not proved themselves competent to cope with the situation. They put the blame on hoarders, though it is possible for them to penalise and stop hoarding if they know their jobs. The fact is that the men at the helm are unable to enlist the co-operation of the people, yet they stick to their jobs instead of making room for better men.

The situation seems irretrievable unless food is imported on a big scale from places like Australia. But this can be done only by the Government of India. If they fail to do that very soon, theirs will be the responsibility for the consequences. However, whatever they do or fail to do, the people should do everything possible to save themselves. We must repeat our suggestion that every village and every town must form a food committee to grow locally whatever food stuff can be grown. The poor must get help from the rich and they will get it if organised social pressure is brought to bear on them. When people are well organised for food supply they will not fail to make an impression on Government.

## Wriggling Out

Having imprisoned Gandhiji without a trial and without a specific charge against him Government are hard put to it to justify his continued detention They contradict themselves in their statements about him. In their pamphlet on Congress they tried to accuse him of pro-Japanese sympathy and vaguely threatened to bring a big charge-sheet against him. But soon they realised that it would not be quite so easy to prove charges as to fling them on a person imprisoned and gagged. So even Mr. Amery had to say that he would not be tried and that Government had not charged him with pro-Japanese sympathy. When a question in the Council of State confronted Government with this inconsistency, the Home Secretary said that the question answered by the Secretary of State in Parliament "related specially to charges which were alleged, but, as the Secretary of State pointed out, were wrongly alleged to have been made in the White Paper." This is hardly clear enough. But what is clear as day light is that Government dare not put Gandhiji on a trial. And Mr. Amery's statement that the White Paper made no charges against him of pro-Japanese sympathy is utterly untrue, unless the White Paper discreetly omitted these charges made repeatedly in Government's pamphlet published in India. We have before quoted passages containing them. Will the Government of India have the fairness to withdraw the charges?

## *FRANKLY SPEAKING*

### Orel Falls

Orel has fallen. It is an event comparable with, if not as sensational as, the disaster that overtook the Germans at Stalingrad six months ago. Stalingrad was the high water-mark of Nazi conquest while Orel served for the last eighteen months as the main base and springboard for the Wehrmacht. The very tenacity with which the Germans fought for Orel and the terrible price they have paid for its defence are the index of the value they placed on this bastion. It was in fact meant as a pistol aimed at the heart of Russia—Moscow—and it is one of the minor puzzles of Nazi strategy why the Wehrmacht instead of resuming the attack on the Russian capital turned south last year. Now Orel has itself been captured and the boot is on the other leg. The only consolation for Hitler is that his armies have still a corridor left to escape the Russian pincers. The Red Army, however, will exert its utmost to close the net and to complete the parallel with Stalingrad.

### China's Demands

Dr. T. V. Soong, the Chinese Foreign Minister who is on a visit to Britain, says that China has no territorial ambitions in this war. But he adds that China expects Manchuria and Formusa to be restored to her. This demand, in which China can and should include Hong Kong, is no more than her unquestionable due. The fact, however, that he has had to emphasize it is not without significance. It suggests a disposition on the part of European statesmen to withhold the concession of that demand. If that is so, the conclusion is irresistible that the motives and policy which led to the betrayal of China in connection with the Manchurian crisis have not been really given up by European, particularly British, statesmanship. It is, however, to be expected that the U.S.A.,—if not also Russia,—whose record in respect of Japanese aggression since 1932 is comparatively clean, will not allow any betrayal of China's rights.

### The Contrast

The pronouncements of Chinese statesmen, the Generalissimo, Madame Chiang, Dr. Soong and many others on what China holds should be the war and peace aims of the United Nations constitute a noteworthy contrast with the opinions and declarations of, say, British leaders. China wants a world of equality and democracy without any discriminations and reservations of any kind. And she whole-heartedly repudiates territorial ambitions in respect of other neighbouring countries. The British and, encouraged by them, other European Imperialists stand for democracy at home and domination abroad. To them equality does not mean the equality of all races and colours of all peoples and countries in the world. They are fighting to hold what is theirs—no matter how it became theirs and how repugnant it is to the very fundamental principles of a world of equality, justice and freedom. China which, when victory in the Far East comes, will have contributed to it much more than any other country, wants neither Indo-China, nor Thailand, nor even Korea. But Indo-China is to remain French, East Indies Dutch and Burma and Malaya British. What a contrast! And what a democracy for which Britain, the Dutch and the Free French are fighting!

### Ridiculous Defence

Mr. Louis Fischer and many Americans will have a hearty laugh at the Government of India's desperate efforts in the Legislature to make out that his writings about India were calculated "to prejudice the relation between the United Nations. Asked to point out a single passage of that type the Home Secretary was naturally unable to do so but hazarded the statement that the trend of the writings was prejudicial. When the prosecutor is also the judge nothing better is to be expected. But it is curious that neither the United States Government nor the Government in Britain have taken any action against the articles in question in spite of their being "calculated to prejudice the relations between the United Nations." They have a better sense of proportion and of responsibility to the people.

### Unity In South Africa

It is good news that, while the Central Assembly has passed the Reciprocity Act Amending Bill, Indians in South Africa are uniting their forces against a common grievance. The Committees of the Natal Indian Congress and the Natal Indian Association have unanimously decided to dissolve their respective bodies and revive the Natal Indian Congress founded by Gandhiji in 1896. The Indian High Commissioner, Sir Safaat Ahmed Khan, has good reason to say that this is the greatest achievement of the Indian community in the present generation. It is to be hoped that the United Congress will help the entire Indian community to give a good account of itself in its struggle against the odious Pegging Act.

# SASTRI ON "INDIA'S PLACE WITHIN COMMONWEALTH"

## *Says, Dominion Status With Right To Secede Will Be Honoured*

MIRAJ, August 5.

**"Full Dominion status with the addition of the right to secede will be honoured. If Dominion Status means exactly what it is in Australia or in New Zealand, then I am willing to accept it. If progress is allowed without raising the difference of colour (Black and White) then we shall soon gain the desired goal", observed the Rt. Hon. V. S. Srinivasa Sastri addressing a distinguished gathering here last evening. H. H. the Raja Sahib of Miraj presided.**

**Mr. Sastri added: "Some people look beyond the British Commonwealth. But it is impracticable and full of difficulties; and even if it is practicable, I am not prepared to accept it."**

**ON "PEGGING" LEGISLATION**

At the outset, Mr. Sastri referred to the anti-Indian legislation in South Africa and said: "I was the first Indian representative of the Government of India in that sub-continent. I tried to bring harmony between the two contesting elements and my work was rewarded with success to some extent. It seemed then that there would be improvement, but unfortunately what is called colour prejudice is exceedingly strong. From time to time, friends of humanity have tried to check it. But it again breaks out in undesirable forms. Being a man of peace I believe that between us and the White man, mutual reconciliation and mutual co-operation will prevail and the trouble will soon be over."

**VICEROY REPEATS HIMSELF!**

Referring to the Viceroy's address to both the Houses of the Central Legislature, Mr. Sastri thought it contained a resume of the Viceroy's doings in this country during his regime of seven years. "I don't wish to review it as a politician, nor do I want to examine it from the point of view of a controversialist, I am bound to say this much that His Excellency has at least been consistent in his views. He says that "nothing stands in the way of constitutional progress of the country. Frame a constitution that will guard the interests of all the minorities and then there will be the progress in the political field."

There is nothing new in it. His Excellency has repeated himself. This means that in the political field, there will be no change. The situation will remain stationary unless what has been impossible so long becomes possible by a miracle".

**BE INDIANS FIRST**

Mr. Sastri deplored that "internal divisions, communal rivalries, reluctance to place India first and subordinate sectional ambitions and jealousies to the common interest of the country still stand in the way of our progress or goal." He said: "Our statesmen and politicians plead that India is one. It is and it ought to be indivisible. Internal differences must be met with by private discussions. We believe that these obstacles will be surmounted and we shall consider ourselves the happy recipients of freedom in the British Commonwealth."

Referring to the belief expressed by the Viceroy in the All-India Federation Mr. Sastri said: "His Excellency the Viceroy has, by expressing his belief in Federation once again, pleaded for unity. Federation includes the unity of the country. Though Muslims claim a separate Federation, still the Viceroy declined an All-India Federation to be the ideal in the progress of the country."

**PRINCES & FEDERATION**

Concluding Mr. Sastri alluded to the role of Princes in the All-India Federation and said: "Federation includes Princes and their subjects too. Otherwise India's unity would have no meaning. Princes should have to come to the Federation. They should not desire to live as "Extra Indian Entities." They are Indians as much as we are. They should remember that their consummation lies only with us. But, alas! their views caused us the bitterest anguish! But I hope now that wiser counsels will prevail and they will fall on our side and join the Federation. Federation of India is one of the most inevitable things. I hope the Princes though late will realise this. I would also advise the subjects not to make too much haste. They should not say that "unless we get cent per cent we won't co-operate. The idea that we shall get 'whole or nothing' is wrong."—United Press.

# "Elders" Demand Codification Of Hindu Law

## Protest Against "Reactionary Change In Govt.'s Intentions And Outlook"

NEW DELHI, August 5.

Discussing non-official resolutions to-day the Council of State adopted R. B. Srinarain Mahtha's resolution recommending the re-constitution of the Hindu Law Committee for the purpose of suitably amending and codifying the Hindu Law in all its branches.

R. B. Mahtha referred to the Rau Committee's monumental work, which Government had also recognised, through statements in the legislature.

The Hindu Society, Mr. Mehtha claimed, had held progressive views and had always adjusted itself to the changing needs of the times, assimilating certain things and eliminating others. Mr Mahtha regretted the present state, and said it was imperative that the entire law should be amended and codified in the light of modern conditions and demands and also in the light of the true concepts of ancient lawgivers. He urged that the good work taken up by the Government in this respect should be pursued.

Mr. P. N. Sapru also paid a tribute to the work of the Rau Committee and laid stress on the need of amendments in the Hindu Law. He wanted the Hindu society to be based on modern democratic concepts and the ugly caste system done away with.

He felt that the Hindu members in the Executive Council represented the most reactionary element not only in politics but in religious matters. He was therefore apprehensive of the fate of report of a committee of the kind suggested in the resolution. With the conviction that the whole country would welcome the reforms, he supported the resolution.

**GOVT. TO BE NEUTRAL**

Replying on behalf of the Government, Mr. Shavax A. Lal, Deputy Secretary, Legislative Department, said, the recommendation embodied in the resolution was one, with which, in principle, he had the fullest sympathy. If the resolution was pressed to a division Government would remain neutral, concluded Mr. Lal.

**KUNZRU'S PROTEST**

Pandit Kunzru held that the Government's reply indicated a departure in the attitude of the Government towards the question of the codification of the Hindu Law in successive stages, to which it had committed itself in the preamble to the bill relating to Hindu Intestate Succession. Government had now chosen to be neutral, but he apprehended that they would soon go further and jettison the Hindu Intestate Succession Bill. He asked why this change had come over since the late Law Member, Sir Sultan Ahmed addressed the Legislature on the subject, and why Government now wanted to ride roughshod over the feelings of the Hindus. Had the intentions of the entire Government of India undergone slow or reactionary change, or was the Law Department alone responsible for this? It was not creditable he remarked, for the Government of India to change its intentions and outlook on vital questions like these.

Winding up the debate, Mr. Mahtha objected to the absence of the Law member from the House on such an important occasion and expressed surprise at the change in the attitude of the Government.

Nobody shouted "no", when votes were taken, and the resolution was carried.

**INDIANS IN GUIANA & TRINIDAD**

*The Council of State accepted the resolution of Mr. P. N. Sapru recommending to the Government to represent to his Majesty's Government that agent to the Government of India be appointed in British Guiana and Trinidad to watch the Indian interests.*—A. P.

## Delhi University Amendment Bill

Resuming discussion of the clauses of the Delhi University (amendment) bill, the Assembly rejected by 40 votes to 26 Mr. A. N. Chattopadhyaya's amendment to reduce the term of office of the Vice-Chancellor from four to three years.

In the course of the debate on the next amendment Mr. Tyson accepted a proposal to fix the Vice-Chancellor's salary at Rs. 2,000/- a month.

The Muslim League party then made a sustained attempt to secure increased Muslim representation in the administrative and other bodies of the Delhi University.

## *ENCROACHMENT ON SCHOOLS COMMITTEE'S POWERS*

### *Corporation To Send "Emphatic Protest" To Govt.*

A resolution to send an emphatic protest against the order of the Government of Bombay encroaching on the powers of the Schools Committee was passed by the Municipal Corporation on Thursday.

The Government of Bombay under the Defence of India Rules directed the Schools Committee that no text books shall be used or permitted to be used in any school under the management or control of a School Board in the Province of Bombay unless their selection for use in such school is made by the School Board with the previous approval of the Director of Public Instruction.

The Schools Committee protested against the aforesaid Order inasmuch as it was an encroachment on their powers without any justification and the Schools Committee requested the Municipal Corporation to take up the issue with the Government.

Dr. H F Pavri moved the resolution to send the matter to the Law and Revenue Committee to draft the protest.

Mrs. Lilavati K Munshi moved an amendment to request the presiding authority to send the protest and thus expedite the matter. The amendment was carried as a substantive proposition and Dr. J A Collaco, who presided, would send the protest to the Government.

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

The resolution of Mr R K Tatnis to amend the Municipal Act so as to provide for appointments other than acting or temporary to posts, the power of appointment to which vests in the Corporation being made on the recommendation of the Public Service Commission or a Selection Board to be set up by the Corporation, was sent to the Law and Revenue Committee.

**CONGRESSMEN VACATE SEATS**

The following councillors, members of the Congress Party vacate their seats on account of their non-attendance in the Municipal Corporation for a year:—(1) Mr. Soonderdas Morarji, (2) Mr. Ganpati Shankar Desai, (3) Mr. Rajaram B Raut and (4) Dr. T R Narvane.

## *Harwood League*

## *GUNNERS LOSE TO MUSLIMS*

The Gunners added one more defeat to their catalogue by losing to the Muslim Sports Club on Thursday in the first division of the Harwood League. Being faster on the ball, the Muslims managed to score the winning goal though their inside right, Ibrahim, towards the close of the first half.

TO-DAY'S GAME.

6-15 p.m. Y.M.C.A. v. B.E.S.T.

# Congressmen's Meeting Inadvisable

## No Change Indicated In Govt.'s Policy, Says Kaleswara Rao

BEZWADA Aug. 5.

Mr. A Kaleswara Rao ex-Chief Parliamentary Secretary, in a statement to the Press says:

"My friend Dr. Subbarayan says in his statement to the press that Mr. Srivastava agrees with him that it is only Mahatma Gandhi and the Congress Working Committee that can abrogate the 8th August Resolution regarding civil disobedience and there does not seem to exist any difference of opinion among Congressmen on this point. When the position is such on this most important matter, the question arises whether there is any necessity or use for Congressmen outside jails to assemble, discuss and express their opinions about various things. Mahatma Gandhi himself in his letters to the Viceroy has unequivocally condemned violence and it has produced the desired effect on all real Congressmen. Had the Government released him as per the unanimous demand of the country, he would have reviewed the whole situation and done the needful in the best interest of the country.

Again Mahatma Gandhi has recently written to the Government of India and it must have been on the most pressing problems of the hour. Mr. Amery is not prepared to disclose the number and contents of those letters. On the other hand, he stated that the Government will not permit Mahatmaji to interview or communicate with any person regarding the country's problems or the public of India or England to know the present opinions of Gandhiji on any of them.

With regard to the proposed agitation for the release of Congress leaders, it is the other parties that should bring pressure on the Government for the release but not we, the Congressmen. The Government is not heeding to the agitation already carried on by them and the Viceroy's latest speech does not indicate change in the policy hitherto pursued by the Government.

In the face of these facts, I think it absolutely unnecessary, useless and inadvisable that a meeting of Congressmen who are outside the jails should be convened."—A. P.

## *DUMAS NOVEL FILM AT STRAND*

### *Eros And Metro Show Good Comedies*

(By T. V. P.)

Warner Bros.'s comedy hit, "George Washington Slept Here" based on the Broadway laugh success by Kaufman and Hart opens at Metro on Friday.

The film stars Jack Benny and Ann Sheridan as the city couple, Bill and Connie Fuller, who buy a house where George Washington once slept. The protesting Bill is prevailed upon by Connie to move into this wreck of a house because of its historical significance and then a number of comical situations arise.

**"OVER MY DEAD BODY" AT EROS**

Eros screens a comedy starring Milton Berle who is fast establishing himself as a first-rate comedian. Co-starred with him is Mary Beth Hugnes well supported by Reginald Denny and Frank Orth.

"Over My Dead Body" 20th Century-Fox's new comedy is fast paced and has a story with several hilarious situations.

**"THE CORSICAN BROTHERS" AT STRAND**

Edward Small's authentic screen version of the famous Dumas novel "The Corsican Brothers" starring Douglas Fairbanks Jr., in the central dual role is thrilling entertainment this week at Strand (Colaba).

Swift action, exciting drama and all the romance of the Dumas novel are here, directed by Gregory Ratoff, and given lavish production values by Edward Small.

**"ARABIAN NIGHTS" AT REGAL**

Hollywood magic reaches lofty new heights in Universal's "Arabian Nights". The picture, presented by Walter Wanger Productions, continues for a second week to the Regal Theatre and stars John Hall, Maria Montez and Sabu.

**"AMONG THE LIVING" AT CAPITOL**

Film fans who like a horror picture will find Paramount's "Among The Living", a sufficiently thrilling film. The picture, with Albert Dekker in the dual role of John Raden, a millionaire millowner, and Paul, his homicidal maniac twin brother, comes to the Capitol Theatre on Friday.

**SECOND RUN FILMS**

"Song of the Island", 20th Century-Fox's gay, technicolor musical starring Betty Grable, Victor Mature and Jack Oakie, is at Palace this week.

The ace of comedy, Bob Hope, with beautiful Madeleine Carroll in Paramount's screamingly funny picture "My Favourite Blonde" will be shown at Aurora for the current week.

This week at Paradise (Mahim) from Friday to Monday, 'Belle Starr' in technicolor featuring Gene Tierney and Randolph Scott and from Tuesday to Thursday, 'Cairo' featuring Jeanette MacDonald and Robert Young will be the attractions.

"Jungle Book" which was filmed in magnificent technicolor and stars Sabu in the role of Mowgli, a creature that is half-boy and half-wolf is revived at New Empire from to-day.

"Hitler's Children" is continued still at Excelsior.

## Re: Kerosene Prices

By this time you must have received the Government communique announcing the prices of retail kerosene to be operative from 1-8-43. They are as follows:—

| | Rs. As. Ps. |
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| Shop price for 1/4 gallon ... | 0-4-3 |
| Hawkers' price for 1/4 gallon ... | 0-4-9 |

It is so difficult to get small coins like half annas It is much more difficult to get copper coins.

We, our sub-Agents, and our hawkers (cartmen) are selling kerosene to about a thousand persons daily. This means that every day we shall require a thousand copper coins, or we shall have to charge them at least three pies more, or we shall have to refuse to sell kerosene (if there is no change.)

Our Company (Standard V.C.) protested to the Controller of Kerosene, but in vain.

A. A. DHARAMSEY & CO.,
Agent. Standard Vacuum Oil Co.

# TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT

**Chair: May I suggest to the Government Member that if he does not wish to say anything, it is best for him to remain silent instead of answering the question, because the more he answers the question, in that case, he will get other questions and there will be an indefinite number of questions. If he does not want to reply the best thing is for him to remain silent.**

—Council of State

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What utter ignorance of facts, etc. British papers display on occasion! Here is an instance of the "Manchester Guardian" which asks: "Since when has the Indian Government been entitled to decide what should or should not be said about India by the Indian Secretary who is responsible only to the British Parliament and from whom the Indian Government takes or should take orders?"

Such people and papers are the despair of any one who knows. It's, however, lucky that the "Guardian" is not within the jurisdiction of Lord Linlithgow and Sir Reginald Maxwell.

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In the opinion of the "Times of India" now, the statement: "the food crisis which faces Bengal to-day is unprecedented in the history of India", made by the non-official Bengal Relief Committee, "contains more than a grain of truth."

But even this cautious admission sounds to us like letting down Mr. Amery who has located the whole of the missing grain in the stomachs of over-eating Indians.

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"Mr. Sapru: 'What is there in Mr. Fischer's articles that has not been said by some British publicists?'—There was no answer."

—Council of State Report.

The Government spokesman should at least have looked his gratitude to the Chair.

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Replying to a Parliamentary question on Italy, Mr. Anthony Eden declared: "I can understand circumstances in which an unconditional surrender may not be dishonourable to those who have made it."

We not only agree but we can actually think of an unconditional surrender which would also cover with honour and real glory those who made it. But it would be imprudent to go into details.

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Some neutral papers have inevitably started an unconfirmed report that "Hitler's health is giving cause for anxiety."

On the contrary, it greatly stimulates—if true—our keen interest in Mr. Winston Churchill's next Guildhall oration.

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An Anglo-Indian report from New Delhi says: "The account now given by London of Indian troops' participation from the commencement of the Sicilian offensive has given considerable satisfaction here."

We are glad to hear that.

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According to a Government announcement, rules forbidding the employment of women in coal mines in the Central Provinces have been temporarily relaxed.

This may be taken as a consolatory answer to those who were eagerly expecting a farewell gift from Lord Linlithgow.

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**Announcing the formation of a "corpse removal staff", the Calcutta Police Commissioner states: "The public on seeing a corpse on the street are requested to inform the nearest police station. Special arrangements have been made for the speedy issue of disposal orders three times a day at the three morgues."**

**The Junior Colleague strongly feels that His Excellency Sir John Herbert and that wonderful Whitehall Orator, Mr. Leopold Amery—to be brought specially for the purpose—should be made active heads of this staff.**

**And for once we agree with him in earnest. We shan't say more.**

## *MAZAGAON COURT FIRE CASE*

BOMBAY, Thursday

Further evidence was adduced in the Mazagaon Court Fire Case which came up for further hearing before Mr. G. A. Subnis, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Court, to-day.

Manjulabai, the mother, and Manaji, the brother of Mahadeo Balaji Kale, an accused in the case, stated in the course of her evidence that in September last while she was staying at "Bhadrapada", her son returned home one morning with serious burns. He was crying. He had accompanied her the previous night when she, along with her other son Manaji and her daughter-in-law carried meals for some of the workers in a Bombay mill. The party returned home by 10 p.m., but she was not sure whether the first accused remained at the mill. She did not see him coming out of the mill. Her son did not say how he sustained the injuries. She identified the trunk which, she said, was brought by Sable on his return from his native place.

After two more witnesses were examined the hearing of the case was adjourned.

## Evidence In Bomb Case

Further hearing of the case in which Surrendre Mody and Bapubhai Vashi stand charged under the Explosive Substances Act was resumed before Mr. G. A. Sabnis, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Court to-day.

It was alleged by the prosecution that several serrated metal casings and other incriminating articles were found in the possession of the first accused at the premises of a Gujarati type foundry owned by him at Gaiwadi.

Prior to the police officer's evidence a Panch witness was examined.

Further hearing of the case was postponed to August 18.

Mr. C. B. Velkar, the police prosecutor conducted the prosecution. Mr. H P. Desai appeared for the second accused and Mr. K. M. Desai for the first.

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# Need Of Well Organised Reinsurance Market

## Address Of Chairman J. C. Setalvad At Meeting Of Indian Association Of Insurance Companies

"India is in need of a well organised reinsurance market, and with the rapid increase in the number of general insurance companies, a major portion of requirements of Indian general insurance business would be fulfilled in the immediate future," said Mr. J. C. Setalvad presiding over the 15th Annual General Meeting of the Indian Insurance Companies' Association, Bombay, on Thursday. He, however, warned the new-comers in the insurance field that general insurance business took time to build up on sound lines.

The growth of Indian insurance depended on various factors. While he requested the British bankers to remove the hardships imposed on Indian companies and urged upon the Government of India to cell the commission to chief agents and to allow the general insurance companies to build up reserves, he appealed to the member companies to adhere to the tariff rules and the regulations of the Tariff Associations.

Mr. J. C. Setalvad.

**NEED FOR SOUND COMPANIES**

Addressing the meeting, Mr. Setalvad said:—

"Recently a number of Indian insurance companies were registered and incorporated with the object of transacting fire, marine, motor, accident and miscellaneous insurance business. Some of the life insurance companies also, taking opportunity of the easy market conditions, have called up further capital in order to start fire and general insurance departments. It has to be pointed out that in our country, capital is shy and investors are very reluctant to invest their money in new ventures. But in view of the present war conditions, which have resulted in heavy inflation of currency, leading to the easy conditions in the money market, investors have come forward to put their money in new insurance concerns.

"While new concerns of various types were being floated all over the country, the Government of India checked the flow of capital in new enterprises under Rule 94A of the Defence of India Rules. The object of the new Defence of India Rule preventing formation of new companies not approved by the Central Government is to check the growth of mushroom companies. There may be new floatations recently started based on the present inflated level of prices. Government control in such cases may be regarded as necessary because they will not be able to earn profits after the war. But the Rule as it stands prevents free flow of capital in any business enterprise. Unless, therefore, the Government exercises the control discriminately and in the interest of the country at large, opportunities of building up new enterprises and industries including insurance companies in India will receive serious setback.

"It was all along felt by us that India needed a large number of general Insurance companies based on sound lines with adequate capital and with experienced persons in charge of management in order that we can become self-supporting in all our insurance and reinsurance requirements. I am glad that some of the companies recently started fulfil these requirements. Insurance is both national and international. It is national from this point of view that all insurance available in the country is absorbed by indigenous companies of the country and international for reinsurance purposes in order that all risks may be well spread over the world. India is in need of a well organised reinsurance market and with the rapid increase in the number of general insurance companies, a major portion of requirements of Indian general insurance business would be fulfilled in immediate future.

"Here I would like to give a warning to new-comers that general insurance business takes time to build up on sound lines. It requires patience and hard work and cannot expand quickly and earn immediate profits like industrial concerns. Let me, however, remind you that all Indian general insurance Companies had to pass through critical times and it took considerable time to build up their present position after years of endurance and patience."

**BANKS AND POLICIES**

Referring to the difficulties of member companies regarding acceptance of their policies by foreign exchange banks operating in India, Mr. Setalvad observed that those difficulties had been reappearing at certain intervals since 1919. Recently, it was reported that the British Bankers Association, London, had ruled that bank credits calling for insurance by British companies meant insurance with companies having their head offices in the United Kingdom. This exclusion of Indian companies was unfair and detrimental to the Indian insurance interests.

"I, therefore, appeal", observed Mr. Setalvad, "to the British banking interests to withdraw their recent ruling and remove the handicaps put on Indian companies. I hope that no further handicaps through any commercial practices will be placed upon Indian insurance companies in their activities connected with insurance. It is the responsibility of the Government of India to see that the associations controlling the export trade in important commodities revise their terms of contract and remove all discriminatory handicaps against Indian insurance companies. Government also should move in the matter through the Foreign Exchange Banks' Association and secure the removal of the ruling that "British companies" mean companies whose head offices are domiciled in the United Kingdom and restore the practice previously followed of including Indian companies in the definition of a "British company."

**QUESTION OF COMMISSION**

The Chairman emphasised the need for limitation of commission of chief agents under the Act in order to reduce the cost of acquisition to the companies. He thought that the question was so important that its solution should not be postponed until the end of the war and felt that in the absence of such a provision, no substantial improvement in the present conditions of general insurance business was possible.

**TAXATION OF RESERVES**

Another problem confronting the general insurance business related to the additional reserves. In the past, a general insurance company was allowed to treat as "expenditure incurred solely for the purpose of earning the profits of the business" any amount actually charged against the receipt for the sole purpose of forming a reserve to meet outstanding liabilities of unexpired risks including risks of exceptional loss. No provision was made in the schedule of the newly amended Income-Tax Act for "additional reserves" being treated as expenditure; but Government assured the companies that transfer to reserve for unexpired risks and exceptional losses was a normal disbursement. Recently, however, the authorities questioned the allowance of amount transferred to "additional reserves" as expenditure incurred solely for earning profits.

"The nature of general insurance," observed Mr. Setalvad, "is more or less speculative in so far as it contains the element of chance, both in regard to the happening of the event and in regard to the consequences. When the Companies have not built up additional reserves in sufficient amount like that of the leading British offices—many of which have got more than 200 per cent. of additional reserves to the premium income of the year. I, therefore appeal to the Honourable the Finance Member to allow for the purpose of taxation amounts transferred to additional reserves as expenditure incurred solely for the purpose of earning the profits of business which may be fixed by Government at a reasonable percentage of the net annual premium in any one year. Government may waive this allowance when the additional reserve fund reaches say 100 per cent. of the year's premium income of fire and accident business and 150 per cent. of the year's premium income of marine business. I am confident that the Finance Department of the Government of India would respond to my appeal and issue Departmental Instructions to Income-tax Officers for the purpose, as otherwise, Indian general insurance companies, many of which are still in their infancy, would be hard hit and the growth of general insurance companies on sound lines will be checked."

**TARIFF SITUATION**

Proceeding, the Chairman referred to the tariff situation in Calcutta and said that while Indian companies were not prepared to accept any arbitrary basis based on discrimination as had been proposed in the draft agreement which could not secure the requisite support, the limitation of working cost was absolutely necessary.

Referring to the situation in Bombay, he stated that the view expressed by certain non-Indian companies that the new tariff reforms introduced in 1939 had failed to achieve the object was not shared by Indian companies as well as by the independent Chairman of the Bombay Fire Insurance Association who thought that the main object, namely, the reduction in acquisition cost, had been substantially achieved.

"We should not blame the present rules and regulations but find out the remedies to improve upon them, if any discrepancies have been noticed. The considered views of this Association regarding the present Agency Rules were conveyed to the Bombay Fire Insurance Association by our letter dated April 30, 1940, in which it was pointed out that the terms of commission to intermediaries should be reduced. The member companies should also strictly adhere to the Tariff Rules and Regulations and should not place business on their books at rates of commission higher than those provided under the present Rules. I take this opportunity of reminding all companies, both Indian and non-Indian, that tariffs must be strictly observed both in letter and spirit and to exercise the most careful and rigid scrutiny on the business conducted by their representatives, to ensure that these instructions are obeyed and to take steps to ensure that commission or brokerage is restricted to the percentage permitted and paid only to the parties authorised by the Rules. If this is not done, it would result in reversion to pre-reform conditions when there was no underwriting profit to companies. It is certain that we are much better off after the introduction of the Reforms and the Act, and with the goodwill and co-operation of all companies, Indian and non-Indian, it must result in harmonious and smooth working of the reforms. But if some of us were to fail in doing so, they would have to bear the worst consequences and there would then be no remedy left except self-extinction."

Reviewing the progress of the Association, Mr. Setalvad stated that the total membership was now 25 spread over the whole of India and the Association was now a very representative all-India body.


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## The Half-Column By "Dim"

The Home Secretary's answers to Pandit Kunzru and Mr. Sapru re. the Louis Fischer's articles are worth noting. Mr. Conran-Smith said in the Upper House that his (Louis Fischer's) propaganda "included propaganda in favour of REBELS". The caps are mine. The Home Secretary further said that these articles "falsely represented America as antagonistic to Great Britain." Now the amazing thing is that while the Governments of America and Great Britain have apparently not BANNED the Louis Fischer's articles, the Government of India should have done so. Are we to understand that things are moving so fast in that Imperial City that, discarding red-tape, it has for once moved ahead of Britain and America? Mr. Sapru then asked: Is it a fact that the main reason for banning Mr. Louis Fischer's articles in this country is that they had revealed the mind of the Viceregal Lodge?"

The Home Secretary said: "No, Sir". What else could he have said?

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While we are on the subject of Mr. Louis Fischer, would anyone acquainted with the social activities of Mr. Louis Fischer in India tell me whether my impression is correct that during his visit to India Mr. Louis Fischer was a guest of one or more Government Houses? Moreover in a recent edition of the SOVIET NEWS published in Delhi, attempts have been made to discredit Mr. Louis Fischer because of his one time observances on Russia. All these cheap stunts lead us to believe that Mr. Sapru asked a very pertinent but uncomfortable question.

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Overheard somewhere in Bombay: Innocent Lady: "What is all this I read about people dying on the streets of Calcutta? Is there a plague there?

Journalist: "No, they died of just plain starvation."

Innocent Lady: "Starvation? ! But ... then..... how horrid....."

She didn't finish her sentence.

## In Aid Of Troops

BOMBAY, Thursday.

A variety entertainment "Over to you" was presented on the stage, today at the Capitol Cinema, starring Ray Canada, Barry Randolph and his friends.

The amount collected will be sent to the 'Welfare Funds' of the Indian and British troops.

**FATAL FALL FROM FOURTH FLOOR**

BOMBAY, Thursday

Rajulal Laxmandas (24), son of Shewram Gopaldas, fell down from the fourth floor of his residence at Javeri Bazar this evening. He met with instantaneous death.

## City And Suburbs

*TODAY*

Hindu: Shravan Shud 5, 1999
Muslim: Shaban 4, 1362
Parsi: Aspandarmad 6, 1312
Sunrise: 7-18 a.m., Sunset: 8-10 p.m.
Hightide: 2-35, 14-50. Lowtide: 8-13, 21-00

NOTICE TO JURYMEN

Common Jurors' attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

### *To-day's Engagements*

MUNICIPAL GULABBAI CENTRAL GUJERATI GIRLS SCHOOL: Srimati Diwalibai, Jhinabhai Rathod, headmistress of the school will be presented a Farewell address on the eve of her retirement to-day at 5-30 p.m. at Bhangwadi Theatre Kalbadevi. Mrs. Lilavati Munshi will preside.

BOMBAY SHROFFS ASSOCIATION LTD.: It is hereby resolved that the members of the Bombay Shroffs Association Ltd., should keep their Hundi and other business closed on Friday the 6th instant, being "Yagnopavit Day."

FRIENDS OF THE SOVIET UNION: The fifth lecture of the series "Soviet Foreign Policy" by Mr. Mohan Kumaramangalam will be held at 7 p.m. today at the Gujerathi Forbes Hall.

GOWD SARASWAT BRAHMAN SABHA: The annual 'Shravani' will be celebrated at the office of the Sabha to-day at 7-30 a.m. (S. T.).

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Study Class on "Karma" from the Ocean of Theosophy by W. Q. Judge, at Jehangir Wadia Building, near Flora Fountain, to-day at 6-15 p.m.

PARSI A. & C. EXHIBITION: Opening ceremony of Parsi Arts and Crafts "Pateti" Exhibition, Sale, at Sir Jivanji Modi Memorial Hall, opposite the Dockyard, Apollo Street, Fort, by Sir Shapurji B. Bilimoria, at 5 p.m. (S.T.) to-day. Sale of household articles and varieties of cloth lasts till 10th inst., (Tuesday.)

WORKERS RALLY AT KAMGAR MAIDAN: Under the auspices of the Bombay Committee of the Communist Party of India, there will be a Workers' Rally at the Kamgar Maidan, Parel to-day at 6 p.m. for demanding the release of Mahatma Gandhi and other Congress leaders, ending the political deadlock and asking the workers to keep peace on the 8th and the 9th August.

Mr. S. A. Dange will preside and Messrs. B. T. Ranadive, Ali Sardar Jafri and S. G. Patkar will speak.

RADICAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY: The Peoples' Convention of the Byculla locality will be held to support the Fundamental Principles of the Constitution of Free India, formulated by the R. D. P. at the Nagpada Neighbourhood Hall, Byculla, to-day at 6-30 p.m.

BOMBAY STUDENTS' UNION. In the Election of the Bombay Students' Union the following 19 members have been elected: (1) Manu Damani, (2) H. S. Shah, (3) Chandrakant Dalal, (4) Anil Mavani, (5) S. G. Mahomed, (6) Kishore D. Paleja, (7) Atul B. Mehta, (8) H. T. Raja, (9) Rajadhyaksha, (10) Arun Zaveri, (11) Kusum Rangnekar, (12) M. K. Patkar, (13) C. N. Patkar, (14) B. R. Kambli, (15) Vasant Bhalekar, (16) G. V. Rege, (17) Pradip Paleja, (18) C. B. Master, (19) H. C. Parik.

There will be a meeting of the new elected members to-day at 6 P.M. at 96, Bora Bazar, Fort.

## Journalists' Association Of India

The Annual General Meeting of the Journalists' Association of India will be held to-morrow (Saturday) at 6 p.m. at Prospect Chambers Annexe, Hornby, Road, Fort.

COMMISSIONER'S ROUND: The Municipal Commissioner will meet the elected members of Ward No. 16, tomorrow (Saturday) at 6-21 a.m. (B.T.) at the King's Circle and go round with them in the Ward.

SHRI GURU SINGH SABHA: A gathering of Bombay Sikhs, in the Gurdawara of Shri Guru Singh Singh Sabha, passed a resolution deploring the accidental and untimely demise of the wife of S. Partab Singn, a Bombay Congress-worker, at present detained in the Nasik Jail.

UNAUTHORISED LEAFLETS

Messrs. Manu Damani and Atul Mehta the ex-Jt. Secretaries (P. C.) of the Bombay Students' Union write: "Certain leaflets distributed under the name of B.S.U. (Nationalist) are unauthorised."

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, Aug. 5.

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# CITY MARKETS

BOMBAY, Thursday.

SHARES: The local Share Bazar was dull and featureless in the absence of any important business. Activity on the Calcutta Exchange is also decreasing owing to the proposed closing down of Jute Mills which are expected to have some effect on the earnings of Jute Mills. In the local market there was some buying in Steel Shares at the start but on there being no follow up on the buying side, the market turned quiet and initial improvement was lost. Tata Steel Ords. after touching Rs. 1,960 reacted to Rs. 1,955 and Ordinary Shares also ruled quiet at Rs. 395 after touching Rs. 397. Bombay Dyeings were quoted at Rs. 1,905 and Century Mill Shares were quoted at Rs. 755. Kohinoors changed hands at Rs. 565.

BULLION: The local market was steady with a moderate business and prices fluctuated within a narrow range. Foreign advices were unchanged and scarcity of stocks is telling on prices. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 109-12 and Forward business was done at Rs. 106-4. Ready Gold stood at Rs. 74-12 and Forward delivery was quoted at Rs. 72-12.

Later on Silver prices advanced on active buying and price was Rs. 109 on reports that Forward Contracts to be settled within four days.

The modification of contract induced heavy short covering and henceforth there will be only Spot business and all sales and purchases are to be given and taken delivery within four days of the contract date. Closing quotations were: Ready Silver Rs. 111, Forward Rs. 108-8, Ready Gold Rs. 76, Forward Rs. 74-12 and Sovereigns Rs. 53.

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New York, August 4.

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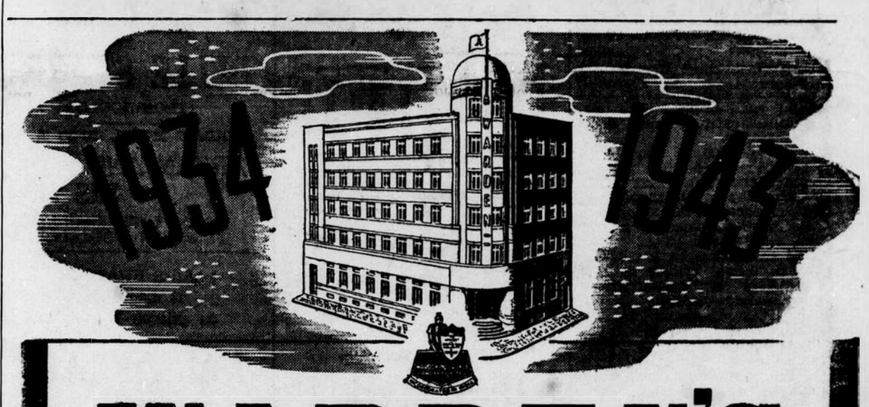


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ASSETS

A. Gold Coin and Bullion:—(a held in India Rs. 44,41,43,000, Sterling Securities Rs. 582,87,46,000. Total of A. Rs. 627,28,89,000.

B. Rupee Coin Rs. 15,15,02,000, Government of India Rupee Securities Rs. 108,33,36,000, Total Assets Rs. 750,77,27,000. Ratio of total of A to Liabilities: 83.552 per cent.

**MADRAS SHARE BAZAR**

MADRAS, August 5.

Deccan Big 31, Deccan Small 70, India Sugar 16/14, South India 12/8, Travancore 14, Cochin Malabar 18/12, Chembra Peaks 13/8, Kalpetas 47/8, Kalasa 15/4, Malankafa CD. 104, Midland 15/8, Ouchterlony 1, Valkundam 21/4, Vellitam 40, Woodlands 15.

B. and C. Rody 296/8, Cambodia 34/12, Coimbatore Pioneer 390, Janardhana 170 Kothari Tex 29, Vasantha 317/8.

Cement 78, Bird Trust 28, Ind. St. Bolt Ltd, Mysore Chem. and Fert 10/10, Mettur Chem. 24/8, Mettur Chem. Pefd. 9/4, Sipperest 14/4, Spencer

## Critical Situation In Ahmedabad Mill Industry

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 5.

Ahmedabad mills and cloth markets are overburdened with stock, owing to absence of the demand from the outside market, and merchants are not buying the new stock. The situation has become critical. Sheth Sakarlal Balabhai, President Ahmedabad Millowners' Association, and Sjt. Bhogilal Sutaria, President Maskati Cloth Mahajan, left for Bombay to attend the Cloth Control Board meeting.

Ahmedabad merchants are supporting the proposal of Sjt. Gordhandas Morarji for fixing cloth rates, both of mills and markets.

## Law College Professors

Mr. R. S. Parikh, Mr. H. M. Choksi, Advocates, and Mr A. A. Peerbhoy, Bar-at-Law, have been appointed part-time Professors at the Government Law College, Bombay.

## What Is Forward Contract?

NEW DELHI, Aug. 5

At the time when new Defence of India Rule No. 90 C was promulgated recently, prohibiting forward contracts and option dealings in bullion, a forward contract was defined in clause (C) of that rule as one for the delivery of bullion more than 12 days after the date of the contract, says a press note:

It adds: This somewhat length period was prescribed in order to allow for delays in up-country deliveries. It now transpires that advantage is being taken of the latitude so allowed to speculate in forward contracts up to 11 days on a sufficiently substantial scale to affect the trend of bullion prices.

Since a continuance of this practice would defeat the whole object of the new rule, Government have today by notification modified the definition of a forward contract in bullion so as to include any contract for delivery more than four days from the date of the contract. In other words, only contracts for spot will be legal, "spot" meaning delivery within four days.—A. P.

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**NOTICE TO JURYMEN.**

Gentlemen of the Common Jury summoned for the current Criminal Sessions are required to attend at the High Court, on Friday the 6th August 1943, at 10-45 A.M. (S.T.)

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